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Dear Jack,

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Following my letter of 24th June, I can now enclose a copy of the European search report which has just come to hand.

I will only enclose extracts from the cited documents, all of which are familiar to us and all of which have been cited as back ground only. Indeed, only the German Specification of PM 706 is referred to any particular claim of the present application, and this apparently only because it discloses grooves in the mark piece. My reaction to this search report remains as expressed on the second page of my letter of 24th June, and I see no necessity for amendment of the claims at the present time. It would, however, be interesting to know, for possible future reference, what particular advantages arise from the use of a slotted intermediate sheet to define the channels. Is it, for example, more easily incorporated in an otherwise conventional filter or cigarette making process?

Your application will be published in due course and I shall then need your instructions regarding the payment of the examination fee. I will write again when that becomes due.

Yours sincerely,

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